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CREATING AN EXTRACTION MODEL
USING BAYESIAN INFERENCE
IMPLEMENTED WITH THE HYBRID
MONTE CARLO METHOD

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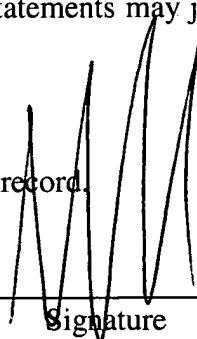
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